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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 02307E-098010US
UC Case No.: 2000-045-2
DHHS Ref. No.: E-160-00/1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZUKER *et al.*

Application No.: 09/510,353

Filed: February 22, 2000

For: T2R, A NOVEL FAMILY OF TASTE RECEPTORS



Examiner: Robert Landsman

Art Unit: 1647

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Art Unit 1647
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 14, 2000, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-45. Applicants also elect, with traverse, the species corresponding to SEQ ID NO. 1.

The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the four groups set forth by the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such, prosecution of the claims of Groups I-IV would not place a substantially greater burden on the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT in the above-identified application. Since the due date fell on Sunday, January 14, 2001, these documents are being filed on the next business day, Monday, January 16, 2001.

☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 93	MINUS	** 93	=	0
INDEP.	* 11	MINUS	*** 11	=	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	
x \$40.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	\$0
x \$80.00 =	\$0
+ \$270.00 =	
TOTAL	\$0

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☐ No fee is due.

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☒ Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application. \$0.00

2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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